

APPENDIX B.

**Translation of the Kanarese Address read by Mr. Ambale
Annaiya Pandit (Landholder and R. M. from Mysore
City Municipality, Mysore District Local Fund
Board and Chamrajnagar Taluk).**

SIR,

I speak at the desire of several Representatives of the people now assembled in your presence.

While, owing to absence of rain for some months, various crops were withering and in some places water and pasture were failing, and people began to be anxious and apprehensive that famine might supervene, the rain which began to fall on the occasion of H. H. the Maharaja's festivities on Vijaya Dasami day has made us intensely happy by dispelling our sorrows, and has gladdened our hearts by heralding a prosperous season. Such periods of scanty rain-fall and fear of scarcity, which barely appeared two or three times within the past fourteen years of H. H.'s Reign, have invariably abated and allowed prosperity to prevail.

Firm in the belief that this and all similar good fortune of the people is the result of the sincere solicitude which our Sriman Maharaja Raja Sahib Bahadur has for the true welfare of his subjects, they pray you to inform H. H. that they tender their loyal and devoted respects.

The Representatives also tender their profound and sincere respects to you, Sir, and pray that you will cherish and foster this Assembly, instituted by our present Maharaja, so that it may earn the love of H. H. and H. H.'s Government and Prosper year by year.

AMBALE ANNAIYA PANDIT,

*(Landholder and R. M. from Mysore City Municipality
and Mysore District Local Fund Board and Chamrajnagar Taluk).*